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For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



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= Break Day!

December 2013

Register by December 16.

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January 2014

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

# Oreak

Summer fun when school's out!

Stay active during school breaks with Break Days, presented by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and MCCSC.

Spend your break days hanging out with your friends, exploring the city and IU campus on field trips, staying physically active playing sports and games, and getting in touch with nature!

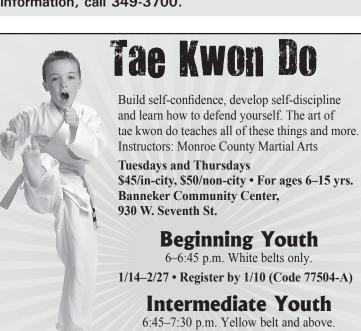
Binford Elementary School, 2300 E. Second St. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips, etc. for the entire day.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/kidcity to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

For registration, inclusion services, and scholarship information, call 349-3700.



1/14-2/27 • Register by 1/10 (Code 77505-A)



Contact sponsor coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 with questions about sponsoring the league. Contact league coordinators Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Mark Sterner at 349-3768 with questions about the league or season.

#### Season III

This league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during game participation for players in grades K-6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practice times and days are determined by the coach

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

Season runs January 20-March 29.

Practices begin the week of January 20.

Games begin the week of February 3.

Games and practices will not be held the week of March 17.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 10.

Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

Grade K Wednesdays (Code 75002-A) Grade 1 Mondays (Code 75002-B) Tuesdays (Code 75002-C) Grade 2 Grade 3 Wednesdays (Code 75002-D) **Grades 4–6 Girls** Thursdays (Code 75002-E) **Grade 4 Boys** Tuesdays (Code 75002-F) Tuesdays (Code 75002-G) **Grade 5 Boys Grade 6 Boys** Mondays (Code 75002-H)

\$85 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center

Required	<b>Evaluation</b>	Day
Grade	Date	Time
Grade K	1/13	5:30 p.m.
Grade 1	1/13	6:15 p.m.
Grade 2	1/13	7 p.m.
Grade 3	1/14	5:30 p.m.
Grades 4–6 Girls	1/15	5:30 p.m.
Grade 4 Boys	1/14	6:15 p.m.
Grade 5 Boys	1/14	7 p.m.
Grade 6 Boys	1/14	7:30 p.m.
Make-up session	1/15	6 p.m.

#### VOLUNTEER **COACHES** NEEDED!

If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@ bloomington.in.gov.



#### Twin Lakes Recreation Center

Rental includes tables, chairs, and use of the party room. For more information, call 349-3720.

\$35/hour for use of the party room only \$55/hour includes use of one basketball court \$70/hour includes use of the fitness room \$85/hour includes use of the turf

#### Frank Southern Ice Arena

Rent the rinkside party room for your next party of up to 20 guests! Two party packages are available. The arena may be rented for exclusive use during unscheduled times. For more information, call Dee Tuttle at 349-3762.

## Children's Expo

Saturday, February 8 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • FREE Batchelor Middle School, 900 W. Gordon Pk.



The Children's Expo features free health screenings for children ages 10 years and younger. Health screenings ensure that preschool children begin school with no barriers to learning, and that children already in school have the best chance to be successful students. Screenings are offered by qualified professionals in several different health-related areas. Explore the expo hall with its interactive booths, live entertainment, and exhibitors with products and services just for children and families.

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## **HOCKEY INITIATION**

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing and shooting.



Sundays, January 12–February 16 • 1:45–2:45 p.m.
For ages 5–14 yrs.

**Equipment required:** A bicycle helmet, any type of gloves, and a hockey stick.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city Register by 1/9 (Code: 72501-A) Registration opens December 6.

# TWIN LAKES RECREATION CENTER CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Call 349-3720 or drop in for a personal tour.

\*for a 12-month membership

## Family Memberships as low as \$46.50/month!\*

- Turf field
- Group exercise classes
- 1/5-mile indoor track
- Complete fitness center

#### Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs. For more information contact Kim Ecenbarger at ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3739.



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA, 2100 S. Henderson St. Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741



## Learn-to-skate

Session II (Runs six weeks)
\$55/in-city, \$65/non-city • Register by 1/3.

Thursdays: Jan. 9-Feb. 13 Fridays: Jan. 10-Feb. 14 Saturdays: Jan. 11-Feb. 15

All classes run 30 minutes. Registration includes skate rental. Classes are available for the beginning through advanced skater. Visit our Web site to identify which class is right for you.

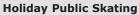
### **PUblic Skating sessions**

Rink Season: October 11-February 28

Monday-Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m. Friday: 7-9 p.m. Saturday: 12:30-2 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating) 9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.



December 21: 2-7 p.m. December 26-30: 1-7 p.m. (Skate with Santa 12:30-2 p.m.)
December 22-23: 1-7 p.m. December 24-25: Closed December 31: Closed January 1: noon-4 p.m. January 2-5: 1-7 p.m.

General Admission: \$6 Skate Rental: \$3

Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service) \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.



## Celebrate the holidays on the

ice with Santa and his friends.

Photo ops are available along with free cookies and punch. Come dressed in your best holiday-themed costume for a chance to win prizes!

## LUNAR PUblic Skating

Skate in a specially lit, lunar-like arena while listening to the best hits of the '80s, '90s and today courtesy of the Arena's super-watt sound system. Groups of all sizes and skaters of all ability levels are welcome!

Saturdays, October 12-February 22 7-9 p.m. • For all ages. \$6 admission, \$3 skate rental

Lunar Skating involves the use of strobe and other special effect lighting.



Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.